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RESPONSE "F"

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and authorization to pay the 37 CFR Sec. 1.17(a)(1) fee of \$120.00 accompany this response.

AMENDMENT